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**To:** mnrls  
**Subject:** ACMC Gold Hill Millsite Status

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I received a phone call from Mr. Bill Moeller of American Consolidated Mining Company this morning. He called to update me on the status of his working out the BLM's Noncompliance Notice issued on their Gold Hill millsite. He indicated he had a lengthy discussion with Margret Wyatt, BLM RA manager about their concerns and the historic status of their ongoing operations at the millsite.

He stated that the BLM was not aware of (and files missing) a lot of the information that has transpired on this site over the years. He said Margret apologized to him for writing the letter and he believes the BLM will revamp their Noncompliance Notice (or recind it completely). Mr. Moeller will be providing the BLM with supplemental information on the site. Apparently they hold valid millsite claims (Cactus claims) that go back to the 1920's for their Clifton Mill.

He also stated that MSHA spent two days inspecting their mill and minesites recently and their operations are now in complete compliance. He said he received a letter (draft?) from Kiran Bhayani just yesterday and that everything was basically in order with them (except for some minor analyses that ACMC said they'd perform). He expects a final draft anyday from DWQ regarding same.

I asked him about the status of the surface facilities/disturbance maps that Tom Munson had requested from them after his inspection of the mining activities at the Clifton minesite. He said they had sent one copy a month or so ago (which we never received), and their geologist has just recently sent another copy to us. I gave him our new address and phone numbers of technical and support staff for future reference.

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